

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DHA-02 MCT-01 SY-05 PC-01 CIAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1182

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLNS, ASEC, CASC, CO  
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PC VOLUNTEER STARR

REF: BOGOTA 2596

BOGOTA AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER EL VESPERTINO CARRIES  
ARTICLE STATING THAT STARR WAS RELEASED BY KIDNAPPERS  
ON APRIL 23 AFTER FAMILY PAID HIS RANSOM. HE IS  
SAID TO HAVE TURNED UP AT A CAMP OF THE SUMMER  
INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS NOT FAR FROM WHERE HE  
WAS KIDNAPPED.  
COMMENT: GOC MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES  
WHOM WE CONTACTED SAY THEY HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMA-  
TION SUPPORTING THE NEWSPAPER REPORT. WE ALSO  
CONTACTED OFFICE OF SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BOGOTA  
WHICH ALSO HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. BOTH  
MILITARY AND INSTITUTE ARE MAKING CHECKS WITH  
THEIR FIELD PERSONNEL AND WE WILL REPORT FURTHER  
IF THERE IS ANY HARD INFORMATION. THIS IS SECOND  
TIME LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED SUCH A REPORT (REFTEL)  
AND WE FEAR THAT LIKE THE FIRST ONE THIS ONE HAS NO FOUNDATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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